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## Insane Act Says Expert

DR. McDONALD GIVES OPINION OF JOHNSON BASED UPON ABSENCE OF MOTIVE.

"An insane act," is what the murder of Simeon Wharton was in the opinion of Dr. J. T. McDonald as his first answer to the hypothetical question put to him this afternoon by Attorney Harrison. Further, the doctor said that he could see absolutely no motive for the crime and he was therefore disposed to have "grave doubts" as to the sanity of the accused.

The question was read to McDonald by Harrison, with a number of objections to specific portions of Attorney General Peters. Dr. McDonald's immediate reply was that the act was an insane one, because no motive whatever could be found. "Considering his defective mentality," said the doctor, "I would have grave doubts as to his sanity."

Harrison asked what would be the effects of drink in the case of the hypothetical person described. "Long continued habits of drinking on the part of a man of his mental calibre would render him disposed to attacks of mania," the doctor said. He declined to give an opinion as to how long such attacks were likely to last.

The doctor's stated that his opinion was based largely on the facts set forth regarding the killing of the boy. In the hypothetical question he could see absolutely no motive, and this led him to doubt the subject's sanity.

## Six Miles Of Grading

WORK ON WAHIAWA BRANCH BRANCH OF THE OAHU RAILWAY IS PROCEEDING RAPIDLY.

Work on the branch of the Oahu Railroad to Wahiawa is progressing rapidly, and it is not believed that the disaster to the Gerard C. Tobey will delay the completion of the road which is expected by the end of June. Six miles of grading has been completed, and is ready for the rails. This branch leaves the main line at Wai-pahu station though the actual work of construction begins only at the terminus of the branch which goes to Oahu mill.

The grading follows the general course of the gulch gradually working itself out on to the plateau and has now been completed as far as the government road.

Work is still going ahead rapidly.

COUNTY CLERK HAS AFFIDAVITS.

The affidavits in the case of Deputy Sheriff Kekauoha who is to be tried before the Board of Supervisors next Monday evening are not through the County Clerk's hands yet. There were a great number of them and the work of copying them is not yet finished. County Attorney Douthett will prosecute. The witnesses are to be brought from Koolaula and will have to be entertained over night. This will make the case rather expensive.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

## PANIC GROWING

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

NAPLES, Italy, April 11.—The property loss caused by the eruption of Vesuvius will reach \$20,000,000. Fifty thousand people have been rendered homeless by the destruction of their abodes. There have been hundreds of deaths.

It is estimated that the services of 100,000 men and millions of dollars will be required to repair the damages.

The panic is increasing.

It is now impossible to reach Ottajano, Torredel Greco, Sarno and San Gennaro have been evacuated by the residents. Portico, Ciricello and Peglio Morino have been rendered uninhabitable.

## DE WITTE CANNOT RESIGN

ST. PETERSBURG, April 11.—It is reported that the Czar has refused to accept De Witte's resignation.

## CHINESE EXCLUSION

WASHINGTON, April 11.—Representative Denby of Michigan today introduced in the house a compromise Chinese exclusion bill.

## THE SECRETIVE MANIA ACUTE

THE CIRCUIT COURT, WHOSE FORM OF OATH REQUIRING SECRECY OF WITNESSES WAS KNOCKED OUT BY THE SUPREME COURT AS HAVING NO BASIS OF AUTHORITY IN LAW, DEVISES ANOTHER SCHEME TO MAKE MYSTERY OF SIMPLE MATTERS.

At a conference of the Supreme and Circuit Judges this morning a new plan was adopted for the preservation of the secrecy of Grand Jury proceedings, at least during the life of the jury by having the presiding Judge make a formal order directing witnesses not to reveal what takes place in the jury room. After the conference Judge De Bolt signed the following order and sent it to Foreman Bowen of the Grand Jury:

"The court hereby orders that all witnesses and court officers appearing before the Grand Jury of this circuit at this term shall keep absolutely secret all facts, matters and things whatsoever, which may come to their attention or knowledge by reason of such appearance before the Grand Jury, or by reason of any question there put to them, or by reason of answer or statement by them there given, or made. Any witness violating this order will be guilty of a contempt of court and punishable accordingly. The foreman of the Grand Jury is hereby directed to advise each witness sworn to testify before the Grand Jury of the contents and effects of this order."

J. T. DEBOLT.

"First Judge."

"Those who have been investigating the subject," said Chief Justice Frear, "have not been able to find any law under which an oath of secrecy may be administered to witnesses. The object of secrecy, however, is accomplished in other ways, at least while the jury is in session, though there is probably no reason to bind witnesses not to reveal what has taken place before the jury, after it is finally discharged. There are cases in which to reveal secrets of the jury might make a witness liable for prosecution as an accessory, as when, for example, the revelation was made to a person under investigation to enable him to escape."

## THE LA PALOMA WILL GO SATURDAY

HAWAII'S CLIP DEFENDER WILL LEAVE FOR SAN FRANCISCO AT 2 P. M. SATURDAY—CLARENCE MACFARLANE WILL SAIL HER SHE WILL SAIL FROM THE OLD KINAU WHARF—BAND WILL BE ON HAND.

The La Paloma, commanded by Clarence Macfarlane, will sail for San Francisco from the old Kinau wharf at 2 p. m. on next Saturday. The band will be on hand and will play her off. The yacht race committee met today at noon in the rooms of the Promotion Committee and transacted much business. Commodore H. E. Cooper was in the chair and R. W. Shingle, T. W. Hobron, Clarence Macfarlane, T. H. Petrie, F. L. Waldron, F. C. Smith and H. F. Wood were present.

Arthur F. Wall, of Wichman & Co., was present with the cashbox to be presented as a second prize. He explained the different designs to be placed upon it and was told to have it finished. The cost is to be \$125. Mr.

## THE WATER FAMINE

The public lighting system was turned over to the Hawaiian Electric Company today by Superintendent Holloway, owing to the lack of water with which to run the government works.

## A "PROPERTY" CHILD AND FAKE HUSBAND

A STRANGE SCENE IN THE CIRCUIT COURT AT THE SENTENCING OF ANNE LOKE—JUDGE DE BOLT SEVERELY SCORES THE ALLEGED HUSBAND, SAYING CRIME WAS REALLY COMMITTED FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HUSBAND.

Annie Loke, with a small child playing at her feet, stood up for sentence for embezzlement in Judge De Bolt's court this morning. The case presents some unusual features, and the judge discussed it at considerable length, referring to the "scoundrelly husband" of the defendant as the real culprit. But he thought the evidence showed a clear case of embezzlement and he specially complimented the jurors in

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## REPORTS TO THE BOARD OF HEALTH

MATTERS TO COME BEFORE THE MEETING THIS AFTERNOON ARE LARGELY ROUTINE.

At the meeting of the Board of Health this afternoon the following business came before the board:

The following reports were presented: Food Commissioner for the month of January and February and Inspector of Buildings, Plumbing and House Sewers for the month of March. The report of the Sanitary Inspector at Hilo states as follows for March: Total inspections 740; orders given 204; orders finished 203; special duty days 1. Hilo mosquito campaign: Cesspools oiled, 427; catch basins oiled 24; ponds, pools, etc., oiled 8; mosquito breeding places destroyed or removed 116; number of inspections 886. Hilo rat crusade: Number of traps set, 1,019; number of rats caught, 62; number of pieces of poisoned food placed 2,359; number of pieces taken away 1,212; number of rats found dead 19. In Honolulu there appears to be a recent increase in the number of rats caught. Where deemed necessary in localities in which rats are caught are properly disinfected.

The quarterly report of the Insane asylum shows a total of 184 inmates remaining March 31st. There has been neither increase or decrease in the number of inmates during the past three months. The asylum is in excellent condition.

The report of the food commissioner shows that he has examined 81 milk samples, 1 food sample, and 1 drug sample. No adulterations in the milk or food was found.

The drugs examined were as follows: Eight samples tincture of Iodine, obtained from most of the drug stores of Honolulu gave results varying considerably from the standard fixed by the U. S. Pharmacopoeia.

A camphorated tincture of Japanese manufacture was examined and was found to be a weak solution of Iodine containing camphor.

Of the official tinctures only two were found near enough the standard to be classed as good quality. Chamber Drug Co's sample is considerably in excess of the standard and Hobron Drug Co., Hollister Drug Co., Ishi Drug Store and Makino Drug Co. are considerably below standard.

The schooner Rosamond is expected to leave Eleele today for San Francisco with a full load of sugar.

KNOWLEDGE IS POWER. The more you know about beer, the better you will like Rainier Beer.

ONE GREAT ADVANTAGE. Which no typewriter user can fail to appreciate is the "Tabulator" of the Underwood Machine. Arleigh & Co., agents.

## A MATTER OF HEALTH

**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
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## SAVAGE ATTACK ON BARK S. C. ALLEN

SECOND MATE DALY OF THE VESSEL BRUTALLY BEATEN ABOUT THE FACE THIS NOON.

J. J. Daly, the second mate of the bark S. C. Allen, appeared at the police station this afternoon with his face badly battered and bruised and covered with blood. He wanted a warrant for the arrest of N. M. Hanson, a sailor aboard the vessel. Hanson had assaulted him by striking him in the face, Daly stated, and had added to the injury by kicking him in the face.

Daly said there was no occasion for the assault which had been entirely without provocation. A warrant charging the mighty sailor with assault and battery will be issued.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

THE TRUSTEES APPROVE OF PROMOTION COMMITTEE GETTING PART OF UNSPENT FUND.

There was a meeting of the board of trustees of the Chamber of Commerce this afternoon at 3 o'clock. There were present President Lowrey, Secretary Spencer, F. M. Swanzy, J. A. Kennedy, J. R. Galt, E. L. Spalding, A. Garvie and H. P. Wood of the Promotion Committee.

The quarterly report of the Promotion Committee was read. In this report was the statement regarding the unexpended balance of \$4997.46, of what had been raised for the recent rebate commission's trip to Washington. The impression was that this balance was to be given to the yacht club people.

F. M. Swanzy spoke in opposition to this measure. He did not consider that such a sum should be given to the race when so much better use of it could be made by the committee. J. R. Galt agreed with this view. He thought the sum too large.

Automobiles can be hired day or night at Club Stables, Fort Street.

  
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## First Impressions

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## WAITING TO ARREST ALLEGED ROBBERS ON THE SIBERIA

LOCAL AUTHORITIES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO ARREST TWO CHINESE NOW TRYING TO ESCAPE TO CHINA ON THE S. S. SIBERIA—THE ARRESTS WILL BE MADE FRIDAY MORNING ON ARRIVAL OF THE VESSEL IN THIS PORT.

When the S. S. Siberia arrives off the port Friday morning from San Francisco there will probably be a big surprise in store for two of the Chinese passengers. They will be met by local officers who will place them under arrest. Who the Chinese are is not known, but it is understood that they are wanted in San Francisco for robbery.

For some reason the local authorities are quite reticent about the matter. Sheriff Brown was asked regarding the report, but gave no information concerning the matter. He would not state today whether he had received any communication from the San Francisco authorities or not regarding the matter.

It is evident that the crime with which the Chinese are charged must be of an extensive character or else their arrest would hardly be asked of the local authorities. In event of the Chinese being apprehended on the Siberia, they will probably be held pending the arrival of some officer from San Francisco with extradition papers.

## ANOTHER APPEAL

The Supreme Court, without argument, this morning gave a memorandum decision denying the motion of the attorney general for a rehearing of the Tullet tax collection test case. The matter will now be taken to the United States Supreme Court. The case is the test case to decide whether executions or garnishees may issue against the wages of inter-island seamen for collection of taxes, after judgment has issued.

THE REMEDY. For that tired feeling, take a glass of beer at the Criterion and a bite of free lunch. It is a sure cure.

ISLAND SPECIALTIES. All kinds of island jams, jellies and pickles. Mrs. Kearns, 134 Hotel St.

RESUMED PRACTICE. George D. Gear has opened law offices in the rooms formerly occupied by Justice Hatch on Kaahumanu street. Telephone Main 214.

BURNS AND SCALDS. The pain of a burn or scald is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm with a feather. It also heals the injured parts more quickly than any other treatment and unless the burn is very severe does not leave a scar. For sale by all dealers. Benson, Smith & Co., agents for Hawaii.

YOUR ATTENTION. K. Yamamoto wholesale dealer in Japanese goods, will show you choice samples. Special attention given to plantation orders. Telephone Main 299. P. O. Box 819. Hotel street near Nuanu.

A UNIQUE WINDOW. And one well worth going several blocks to see, is Wall Nichols display of Easter Novelties, Ducks, Geese, Chickens, Rabbits as natural as in the Old Home Barn Yard.

BOY RUN OVER. To Wall Nichols and get one of a box of their new Typewriter paper for \$1.00.

EASTER WEEK BARGAINS. Regular 20c white goods in lace stripes, fancy checks, satin stripes, etc. at 12 1/2c this week at Sacha Dry Goods Co. Also many other great bargains.

Largest stock of Easter Eggs in the city. New England Bakery.

MUSIC. The Charles Guitler and Mandolin Studio has been removed to the residence, 763 Lunalia street. Instruments given to pupils without extra charge.

Fine Job Printing, Star Office.

## Classified Advertising

Found. A Masters' and Pilots' Association Badge. Owner can have same by calling on A. E. Tinker, Cable office, and paying all expenses.

## Don't Put It Off Any Longer

It is a most common occurrence for a person to say: "Oh, I will attend to my Will later," and then loses the opportunity to do so, either through accident or sickness. The matter is one of importance, and yet how little thought is given to it. Better make your Will at once and then the loved ones will be protected in the event of your sudden demise. If you are in doubt about just how to proceed in the matter, consult us and we will advise you as what must be done in order to make your Will a proper legal document.

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